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Welcome, Nebraska Editors

The Alliance Herald, in behalf of the Associated Commercial Clubs of Western Nebraska, the Western Nebraska Editorial Association, and the people of Western Nebraska, welcomes you to our section of the great state of Nebraska.

BIED FROM LOSS OF BOTH LEGS

Laborer Goes to Sleep on Tracks and Is Run Over by Cars in Night—Left Family

Michael Higgins, aged 38 years, died in the hospital Saturday morning after he had been found in the railroad yards with both legs severed below the knees.

Higgins had been working at the stock yards Friday and had evidently crawled under a line of coal cars to get out of the rain and had gone to sleep. The switch engine moved the cars about midnight but at that time knew nothing of the accident.

Higgins was found shortly after 1 o'clock by a railroad man and was immediately rushed to the hospital. He died there shortly afterwards. He leaves a wife and three small children in St. Louis.

Taking Extended Auto Trip

Mr. and Mrs. John Snoddy left this morning in their Ford roadster on an extended western auto trip which will include visits to points in Wyoming and Montana.

WEATHER REPORT

Report of temperature and rainfall for the week ending August 9, 1916, reported by F. W. Hicks:

Table with 4 columns: Aug., Max., Min., Precip. Data for days 3 through 9.

Barbara Sogle of Minatare came over Sunday to visit friends.

MEDIATION AVERTS STRIKE

Brotherhoods Accept Proffer of Government Board to Mediate Differences with Roads

The threatened strike of the 400,000 railway employees of the United States was averted yesterday when the railroad brotherhoods accepted a proffer of the United States board of mediation and conciliation to mediate their differences with the railroads.

The national conference of railroad managers had rejected the men's demands and proposed that they be mediated by the federal tribunal. The brotherhoods refusing to join in an appeal to the tribunal, the railroads made an individual appeal.

The board immediately prepared a communication to the brotherhoods offering its services.

Meantime, it was stated the board would remain in session to await the brotherhood's reply.

It was indicated by members of the board that the communication was sent on the assumption that the brotherhoods would accept their offer.

Magazines and Papers Wanted

The ladies of the Christian and Methodist churches are making an effort to collect a cartload of old magazines and papers to sell for the benefit of their churches.

Examination for Stenographer

The United States Civil Service board announces that there will be an examination at Alliance August 30 for the position of stenographer and typewriter in the field service.

SPECIAL TRAIN MAKING FINE TRIP

The special train carrying the members of the Nebraska Press Association on their big tour of western Nebraska left Grand Island Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

At Broken Bow the train was met by a big reception committee and a large number of automobiles. Following an auto ride a banquet was served to all.

The party was taken over the Northwestern to Chadron, where dinner was served in great style and where the visitors were shown around the interesting surrounding country.

The party was then taken back to Crawford and the big fire truck took twenty-one editors on board and sailed over town with them.

The train continued on to Bridgeport where they were banqueted and entertained Tuesday evening and where they slept Tuesday night.

The first business session opened at Gering at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The program follows:

4:00 P. M.—First session of Nebraska Press Association, called to order by Horace M. Davis, President. Meeting held in office of Gering Courier.

LEARNING HOW TO DIG A TRENCH



Members of the Nebraska National Guard, on the Texas-Mexico international border, are being daily trained to become veteran soldiers.

Wednesday evening the party was taken to the country club at the foot of Scotts Bluff and royally entertained.

11:00 A. M.—Second session of Nebraska Press Association, called to order by Horace M. Davis, President.

Invocation: Welcome to Scottsbluff: E. T. Westervelt, Scottsbluff Republican. Response: J. M. Tanner, Nebraska Democrat, Omaha.

The program for this afternoon includes auto trips up and down the valley to Mitchell, Minatare and other points of interest.

CITY OFFICERS REPORTS

City Departments Continue to Make Excellent Showing — Improvements on Streets Continue

The city council met for its regular monthly session at the city hall Tuesday evening but on account of lack of a quorum adjourned to meet Friday evening.

The extensive street improvements being made throughout the city are receiving much favorable comment. Several thousand dollars are being expended for curb and gutter improving.

Reports of the city departments and officers for the last month are as follows:

Report of the police magistrate showed receipts from fines amounting to \$18; from judge's fees, \$34.80; from marshal's fees, \$25.20, a total of \$78.

The report of the electric light department showed gross earnings of \$2721.12; discounts allowed, \$175.67; operating expenses, \$1306.51; construction expense, \$266.64; net earnings of \$783.87.

The report of the city treasurer showed a balance on hand of \$154.20 the first of the month. Receipts were \$2167.33 and disbursements were \$2649.50, leaving an overdraft in the general fund of \$328.07.

Balance on hand in the water fund was \$273.43 with receipts of \$2520.85 and disbursements of \$1479, leaving a balance on hand of \$1315.28 in this fund.

NO RAISE IN VALUES FOR BOX BUTTE

Protest of County Clerk Hargraves and Commissioner Duncan is Heeded by State Board

There will be no raise in real estate values for Box Butte county this year. The state board of assessment had notified the county officials that they proposed to increase the real estate valuation five per cent.

The total assessed valuation of the real estate in Box Butte county was given at \$2,054,154 in 1915 and \$2,186,520 in 1916, an increase of \$132,366 this year over last.

The county officers appeared before the board at Lincoln on Tuesday and were sustained in their objection to the raise.

Big Fair in September

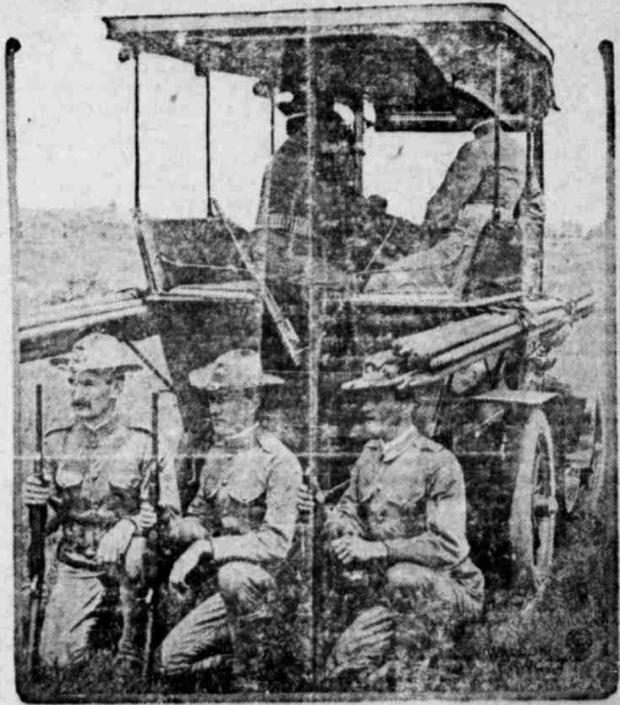
The Alliance Fair Association held a meeting Wednesday night and made arrangements to have one of the largest and best race meets this fall that has ever been held in this part of the country.

ALLIANCE WINS, 6 TO 2

Before the great crowd of sixty-eight people the Alliance baseball team took a fall out of the fast Mitchell team yesterday by the score of 6 to 2.

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NATIONAL GUARD AUTO WIRELESS STATION



Fremont, Nebraska, has furnished a signal company to the national guard now on the border. These men have an important duty to perform in the transmission of official army messages.